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Two Gushers Roar In During Week

(Continued from First Page) Standard's Torrance Community No. 3, is standing cemented around 3100 feet.

Believed to have penetrated the cap rock, the Peterson-Barker Syndicate's well has reached a point where the next few days drilling should disclose whether it is to be a producer or a dry hole.

THROUGH CAP ROCK Between last Saturday and Wednesday of this week the well was being drilled in a hard formation, that at times wore the bit down in a few minutes drilling.

Work is being rushed on the Standard's first well on the Dominguez Land Corporation's lease southeast of Torrance which must be spudded in by August 2. The rig was completed yesterday and installation of machinery will start at once.

to land a wellhook lost in the Superior Oil Company's Osborn No. 1 in Block 11, Tract 4070, preparations were begun Wednesday to acid the rig a few feet to the north and commence a new hole.

Drilling is expected to be resumed shortly in the Superior's Bowles No. 1, Block 6, which has been standing cemented at 900' feet.

The Standard is making fast progress in its deep test well, Folkner No. 1, now down 4700 feet, and while a lower sand has not yet been picked up, going at the present rate, it will not be long before it will be known whether the Torrance field has a deeper sand.

Only a few feet a day is being made in the Shell's deep test well, Redondo No. 1, still hovering around the 4800 foot mark. Judging from the methods being pursued in this well, it looks as though the Shell was making as little headway as possible in order not to uncover a deeper production prematurely.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to our neighbors and friends for the expressions of sympathy and the beautiful flowers received during our recent bereavement.

W. L. RIEFF and Family.

Twenty-six members of the Woman's club of Torrance tendered a surprise visit Wednesday to Mrs. Frank Sammons at her summer home in Santa Monica canyon. Quickly recovering from her surprise, the hostess in her usual charming manner made everyone feel at home.

Arlington Street Controversy Over

(Continued from First Page) to the fraternal feeling which has always existed and which will permit us to accomplish anything we go after."

The movement which cleared the atmosphere of its belligerency was started at the Open Forum meeting Monday night.

After considerable discussion a motion passed 9 to 2 requesting the directors of the Chamber of Commerce to rescind their resolution endorsing the action of the Arlington Street Improvement association.

It was contended that inasmuch as the controversy between the Arlington Street association and the trustees was a controversy between one group of citizens and another, it was not the function of the Chamber of Commerce directors to take sides.

Dr. Lancaster Speaks

Dr. Lancaster demanded that the city officials present make clear whether they would withdraw their resignations if the directors' resolution should be rescinded.

Trustee George Proctor declared that he would withdraw his resignation if the resolution were rescinded, but added that he would not withdraw it unless the directors did rescind their endorsement of the Arlington Street association. In this he was supported by other city officials.

Refuse Referendum

"Is that an ultimatum?" asked Dr. Lancaster.

"It is," replied W. H. Gilbert. A suggestion that the entire matter be placed before the Chamber of Commerce membership on a referendum failed to meet with approval.

Numerous individuals expressed the sentiment of the meeting when they pleaded for a settlement of the dispute for the sake of the future of Torrance.

The motion requesting the chamber directors to rescind their resolution then passed.

Peace Dove

When the directors met Tuesday afternoon they were delighted to find waiting for them a letter from the city officials who had resigned. The letter formally withdrew their resignations.

Not to be outdone in fairness and willingness to forget differences for the sake of the city, the directors hastened to draw a resolution rescinding their former resolution of endorsement of the Arlington Street association.

Whereas on all previous occasions each side has been waiting for the other side to make the first move toward reconciliation, Tuesday it was a foot race to see which could be the more magnanimous.

See Excellent Spirit

All of which, in the opinion of everyone interested, bespeaks splendid spirit on the part of every person directly concerned.

The directors passed their resolution unanimously. The secretary immediately drafted letters to the city officials informing them of the action of the board and expressing the appreciation of the directors at the healing of the breach in the ranks of the Chamber of Commerce.

The letter of the city officials follows:

"Board of Directors, Chamber of Commerce, Torrance, California. Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, believing there is a feeling prevalent among you that we are trying to predominate in the situation caused by our resignations, do hereby request that our resignations be filed or returned to us."

"This action is caused by a feeling on our part that we do not want and, as citizens, cannot afford to allow any animosity to exist when the Chamber of Commerce or its members are affected."

"We realize the tremendous importance of a Chamber of Commerce in our community and the great amount of good which our board of directors are doing, and we wish to advance the cause rather than retard same, and we believe that by withdrawing our resignations we will pave the way toward harmony and co-operation, which must exist if the Chamber of Commerce functions properly and the greatest amount of good obtained by their efforts."

"Let us get back to the fraternal feeling which has always existed and which will permit us to accomplish anything that we go after."

Dated this 17th day of July, 1923. "E. H. NASH. "W. H. GILBERT. "GEO. A. PROCTOR. "JAMES M. FITZHUGH. "A. H. BARTLETT."

FREE KODAK—We have a few left that we are giving away with every purchase of three fifty cent film packs, dozen exposures. Take picture 2 3/4. Beacon Drug Store, Torrance.

A jolly party of former neighbors tendered Mrs. J. M. Tolson of Los Angeles a pleasant surprise one day last week. Those who enjoyed the outing were Mrs. Price and Mrs. J. E. Smith of Lomita and Mrs. D. Turner, Mrs. H. M. Bale and Mrs. Claude Tolson.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday, July 22—9:45 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., morning worship, in charge of H. V. Adams of Lomita; 8 p.m., Junior Christian Endeavor; 8:30 p.m., Senior Christian Endeavor; 7:30 p.m., sermon by Mr. Adams.

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Western Ave. Plan Calls For Election

(Continued from First Page) recommendation to the trustees and adopted by the trustees themselves.

The Proposition

Property owners along Western avenue will pay for 6 feet of the paving, the grading and the remaining 20 feet to be paid by general bond issue, according to the plans of the trustees, as recommended by the directors.

On a basis of \$50,000 for the entire cost, the general bond issue would be, roughly estimating, \$38,500, the balance to be met by owners of property along Western avenue.

At the Forum meeting the city engineer estimated that the assessed valuation of the city next year will be \$5,000,000.

With such a valuation the cost of both paving and lights would be relatively small for each property owner in the city.

It is contended, in this connection, that the increased value of property over the entire city when the improvements are completed will much more than pay the cost to the owner of land and buildings.

One Side Only

If abutting property owners pay for 6 feet of the pavement they will stand almost 25 per cent of the cost. It must be remembered that owners of property on the west side of the street only can be assessed, for the land on the east is in Los Angeles, and not in Torrance.

A strenuous effort will be made, however, to induce the county to share the expense of constructing the pavement. A committee of the Chamber of Commerce, board of trustees and the city engineer will impress upon the board of supervisors the fairness of county participation. This effort will be made while the necessary legal steps preparatory to presenting the bond proposition are being taken.

Get It Anyway

If the county refuses to participate in this much-needed improvement of such vast importance to all of Southern California, Torrance nevertheless, will proceed to do its share.

That the proportion of costs to be paid by property owners is equitable was the opinion of the entire board of directors of the chamber of commerce.

That it is acceptable to 35 out of 40 who attended the Forum meeting is certain, because the Forum meeting voted 35 to 2 to pave Western avenue in any event, but voiced the sentiment later that part of the cost should in all justice be paid by owners of abutting property.

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ROYAL NEIGHBOR NOTES

The Royal Neighbors of Camp 8903 were honored with a visit from State Supervisor Homel at the regular business meeting held at Torrance Catholic hall on Thursday, July 5.

An unusually large attendance greeted Mrs. Homel and a good meeting was held. Mrs. Homel gave an interesting talk on "The Gooey of the Society," which was enjoyed by all. She encouraged and complimented the camp on the splendid work done here since the organization of Torrance Camp a little over two years ago.

Mrs. Homel assisted the drill corps in the drill work, and the camp adjourned at an early hour. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all present.

The food sale given in the Vonderahe building was a decided financial success and the camp grateful to the members who generously helped to make this success.

A "500" card party is to be held July 19 at Torrance Catholic hall on Cota street. Six prizes are to be given and refreshments will be served. All who come are guaranteed a good time.

The Royal Neighbor camp is planning an entertainment, to take place some time in the near future. The entertainment promises to be one that will be thoroughly enjoyed by both old and young.

Much time and energy are being devoted by members of the camp who are to take part, and by this means hope to be able to clear a goodly sum for the camp treasury.

A short business session will be held at the hall before the camp party on Thursday, July 19.

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